Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ellen Jenter has dedicated the past 25 years to serving the health and safety needs of South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, In 1985, Ellen began employment with the Department of Health's Division of Community Health Services as a community health nurse, serving the residents of Sturgis and the surrounding area through the office located in Meade County; and,

Whereas, In addition to her professional responsibilities, Ellen has been very involved in the community, serving many years as a board member of United Way, a member of the Domestic Violence Prevention Task Force, and as an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and,

Whereas, Through her 18 years of involvement on the Action for Betterment of the Community coalition, serving 10 years as its treasurer, in 1992, Ellen became coordinator for the Sturgis Area Health Fair, which grows larger and more popular each year; and,

Whereas, Ellen's contribution to the health and safety of families in South Dakota has not gone unnoticed and is worthy of recognition; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakota on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Health on July 2, 2010:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 2, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I extend best wishes for good health and happiness in her well deserved retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa Bray, Deputy
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State